

# "THE DEVIL"--First Class Production, Coyle Theatre, To-Night

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## VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS IN THE TWILIGHT CASE

Woodward And Gallagher Whose Store Was Burned Get Full Amount of Insurance Asked For In Their Suit-- Verdict This Morning.

After being out three minutes this morning the jury in the suit of Woodward and Gallagher of Twilight against the Pittsburgh Underwriters returned a verdict for the plaintiff company, for the full sum asked for, \$4050. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening and it was made known that a sealed verdict would be returned this morning.

The suit was to collect insurance on the stock and fixtures of the store of the plaintiffs at Twilight which was destroyed by fire on the night of February 26, 1907. Joined with the defendant association in the suit are the following insurance companies: The Allemania, the Ben Franklin, the Humboldt, the National and the Hamburg-Bremen, a policy being carried in each company.

The plaintiffs allege that the goods and fixtures were a total loss, that they made a proper report to the defendant association of the loss and otherwise complied with the requirements of the policies.

The defense denies that the plaintiffs had as much goods as reported and in representations made in securing the policies, and they aver they are not liable, and if they are liable, not for the amount claimed.

It was also claimed that Gallagher having made an assignment of his policy to T. D. Williamson, of Charleroi, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, lost his standing in the suit.

Judge McIlwaine carefully charged the jury as to their finding. He stated that the assignment of the policy by Gallagher did not deprive him from maintaining his suit.

## HARD TIME TO FIND JURORS FOR RINEHART CASE

The effort to secure jurors to hear the Rinehart case at Waynesburg is being continued today and the quest is proving as exhaustive as in the previous days. Twenty four more talesmen were secured today by Sheriff Jacob Yeager from the county. Mr. Rinehart is of the opinion that he will be cleared of the charges which have been brought against him. He has some of the best attorneys in the county employed. The defense will make every effort to convict him however.

With 10 jurors chosen to try Rinehart and the original panel of 48 and the special 24 talesmen exhausted, court was adjourned last evening at 8:30 after Judge Holt had instructed Sheriff Jacob Yeager to secure 21 more talesmen from the bystanders and county.

When this order was given the court announced that it would remain in session until this number was secured by the sheriff, and the announcement caused an immediate stampede among the spectators. Sheriff Yeager took his stand by the door and proceeded to calling out summons to those whom he picked out.

The attorneys for both the commonwealth and defense immediately objected to Judge Holt, who then decided to modify his order and court was adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning, thus giving the sheriff an opportunity to secure jurors from the county as well as from the bystanders.

The case today was delayed considerably through lengthy examinations and other means, and Judge Holt took occasion several times to remind the attorneys that they must hasten in the work.

When asked last evening whether it would be possible to postpone the opening of his own court at Beaver until after Monday Judge Holt replied that it would not, but that he might secure Judge Ingram or some one else to sit for him at the opening session.

Every man and woman should hear Dr. Coburn at M. E. church Friday evening. Auspices Mer's League. 10211

## EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR ON STATE ROADS

The employment of convict labor upon the public roads of the county has been brought prominently forward by the receipt of a letter from E. O. Elridge, of the United States good roads bureau, by C. E. Carothers, in which information is asked concerning the efforts made in this county several years ago in that direction.

The work was done under supervision of the government and the experiment was tried at the suggestion of Mr. Carothers. The Hill church road was macadamized for three-quarters of a mile, practically all the labor employed being prisoners from the county jail.

This was done in 1900, and the road built then is still in fair condition, though not a dollar has been spent upon it for repairs during the eight years in which it has been in use. During Mr. Carother's term as sheriff prisoners from the jail were worked on the roads of Chartiers and North and South Strabane townships.

## ABOUT ONE-FOURTH HAVE NOT TICKETS

About one-fourth of the teachers of Washington county have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing tickets for the eight entertainments during institute week, and they cannot now purchase their tickets until next Monday at Reed's book store in Washington.

Course tickets were placed on sale at Reed's store this morning, and judging from the number of inquiries made, the superintendent reported that it is probable there will be a great demand for them. Superintendent Crumrine had planned for all the teachers to have good seats at the lectures and musical entertainments during institute. Any teachers who failed to order tickets, and are disappointed when they find that all good seats have been sold, can attach no blame to anyone but themselves. No more teachers' tickets will be sold until Monday morning.

## DEATH LIST AT MARIANNA IS STILL GROWING

Three Bodies Taken Out Last Night And Some More This Morning.

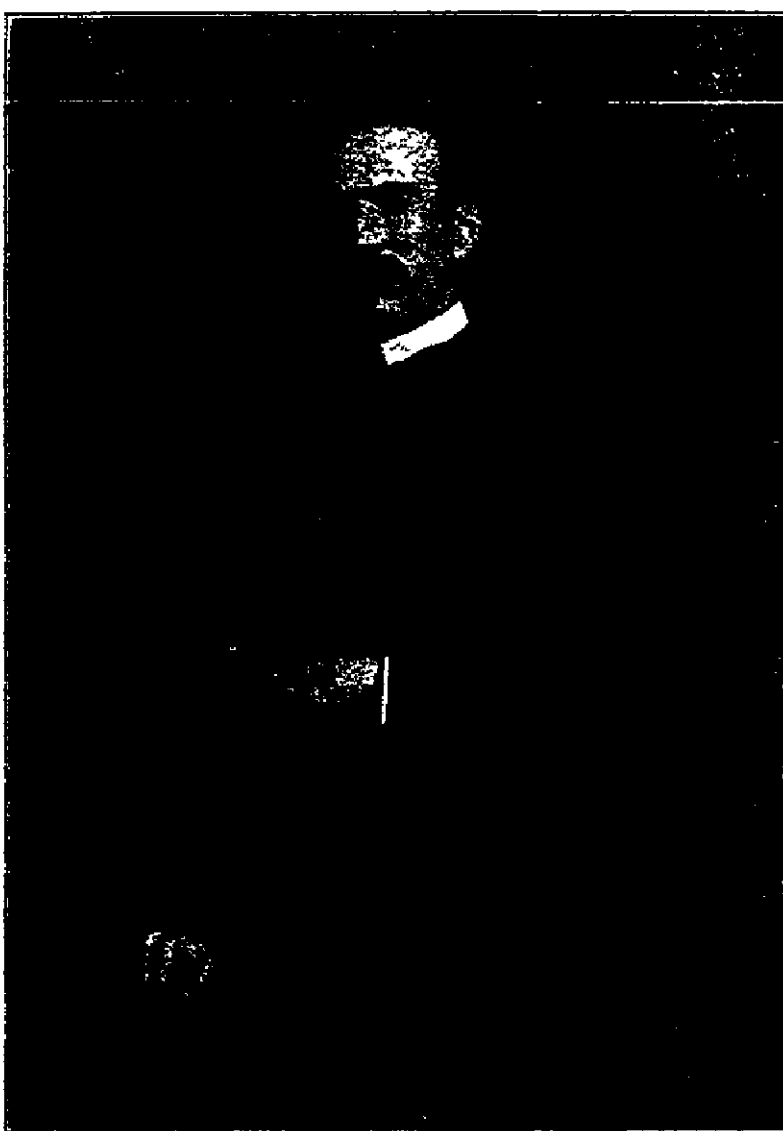
Today the state mine inspectors are at the ill fated Marianna mine examining it. They started the work yesterday and it will likely continue for several days, before it is finished. After the inspectors make their report, Coroner Sipe will announce the date of his hearing. Those in the party are Henry Lottitt and Messrs. Knapper, Cunningham, Rose, McGreg or, Nelson, Williams and McCauch.

The official statement now places the list of dead at 152. At 7 o'clock last evening three bodies were brought out of the Rachel shaft. Three more bodies were located and were brought to the surface last night.

Two of the bodies brought to the surface last evening were easily identified. The first was that of William Hall and the second that of Henry Beatty. Both the men were residents of Castle Shannon and leave families there. Hall, who is about 43 years of age, leaves a wife and three children and Beatty, who is aged about 20, leaves a wife and two children. The bodies will be shipped to Castle Shannon.

The third body brought up last evening has not yet been identified. It was in a good state of preservation.

## Lecture At Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday Evening By Dr. Coburn of Allegheny College



DR. CAMDEN M. COBURN

On Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Camden M. Coburn, professor of the English Bible and the Philosophy of Religion in Allegheny college will give a lecture under the auspices of the Men's League. The subject of the lecture will be "The Twentieth Century Man," and it is fair to be well attended. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock to allow Dr. Coburn to get back to Pittsburgh in time Friday evening to get to Meadville the next morning.

## DONORA PLANT WILL BE STARTED SOON

Monday morning about 30 men went to work at the Donora Steel works to finish up repairs at the blast furnaces and in the open hearth. It will take about three weeks to do this work, after which time it is expected the plant will resume in full. One hundred additional men were put to work yesterday morning, and it may be that more will be added soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagye were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

## COMMISSION OF TAX COLLECTOR A YEAR IS \$1,500

Mr. Parsons Furnishes Statement of Money He Received In Office.

Tax collector B. L. Parsons has furnished the Mail with a statement of the commissions received by him during the first two years, 1906, 1907, that he was in office and the first four months of the present term, from August 1 to December 1. The year 1907 was the best in the history of Charleroi for the collection of taxes, while this year is fair to be almost as good.

On the 15th of this month Mr. Parsons will file all liens on properties for uncollected taxes for the years 1906 and 1907. There will be but six or seven of these all the rest of the taxes having been collected.

For the first year of his term in office, Mr. Parsons' commission was \$1,557.31 and for the second year, \$1,537.15. Deducting \$257 from each amount for the necessary expenses, rent, office supplies, clerk hire, etc., there would be a balance of \$1,250.31 for the first year and \$1,290.15 for the second year of his term. The collections for the first two months are of course better than for the following months, inasmuch as there is five per cent. off. In the year 1907 for the first four months the commission was \$1,361.92 and for the first four months of 1908, \$1,345.98.

## SUNDAY WILL BE GREAT DAY AMONG THE CATHOLICS

Congregations And Societies of Several Towns of Valley Will Gather In Charleroi--The Celebration of Jubilee of Pope.

On Sunday in Charleroi the Catholic congregations and societies of the valley, including the following towns, Finleyville, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Fayette City, Coal Center and Brownsville, will convene with the Charleroi congregation for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Pope Pius X. It is expected by the committee in charge that there will be at least 5,000 visitors in Charleroi on that day, and it will be the greatest event of a similar kind ever held here. There will be a parade in which there will be probable 3,000 men participate.

The parade will be held beginning at Lock 4 at 2:15. The lines will be formed at 2:30 and promptly at the hour set, to the music of bands will proceed up McKean avenue to the Coyle theatre where there will be speaking. Visiting clergymen will be escorted to the theatre in automobiles.

The principal speaker of the day will be Rev. Monsignor William Kittel the chancellor of this diocese. Others will make addresses. Besides

St. Jerome's congregation here there will be foreign church societies present. Delegations of members of foreign churches from the places named above will also be present. For these people an overflow meeting will be held, and there will be speaking from the balcony of the Coyle theatre.

The address of welcome will be made at the opera house at 3:30 o'clock by Burgess J. J. Hott. After the speaking and exercises there the body will march to St. Jerome's church where the benediction will be pronounced.

The reception committee is composed of the following men: Harry T. Correll, Chairman; M. T. Crowley, J. Kuth, P. Riley, J. P. Regan, William Correll, and George Newton. The Grand marshal of the parade will be Frank Riva, and the marshal of St. Jerome's congregation will be John K. Riekey. The latter's aids will be A. Kiefer, M. McGee, C. Minehan and H. W. Schildkamp. A feature of the exercises of the day will be the music.

## WILLIAM REZY PLACED ON TRIAL

Uniontown, Dec. 10.—Many foreigners, as well as others interested, were in the large court room Wednesday, when William Rezy was placed on trial for embezzlement, in connection with the sensational smash up of the Rutsek banks in this city, Connellsville and Brownsville. William Rezy, the defendant sat at the counsel table with Attorneys A. E. Jones R. P. Kenney and Col. Edward Campbell, while at the prosecuting table sat District Attorney D. W. Henderson and Attorney E. C. Higbee. County Detective Alex. McBeth also was as were others interested in the case as material witnesses on the defense while Mr. Higbee conducted the prosecution in point of examination of Commonwealth witnesses. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the case started, but the case bids fair to be finished by the time court adjourns for the day. Miss Sadie Robinson, Rutsek's clerk and "right hand man" of affairs was the principal witness, and her testimony lasted nearly all morning and some of the details of the closing of the banks were brought out. The troubles in the banks seem to have become most noticeable along in May, and by June 6, the whole business was closed up, and the foreigners were whistling for their money.

Several others were called to testify.

## MAY BE TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Smith who for sometime has resided on Washington avenue and who has had the pleasing experience of being arrested several times for various offences, was today taken to the county home at Arden, by Chief of Police Albright and Policeman McElowney. She will be examined by a physician for insanity, and may possibly be taken to Dixmont.

## VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY IN THE CALISTRI CASE

In the suit of P. Calistri against the Pittsburgh Railways company, a suit for damages by reason of a collision of a car with plaintiff's bread wagon at Charleroi, the jury found for the defendant company. The defense claimed contributory negligence.

Both at the conclusion of the putting in of the plaintiff's testimony and at the conclusion of all the testimony the defense moved to have the case taken from the jury and a non-suit allowed, but after arguments by both sides the court decided to allow the question to be determined by the jury. In the accident Calistri was thrown out of the wagon, the wagon was broken, and one horse killed. The defense alleged he carelessly drove through a dangerous stretch of highway, over which the cars run, in the face of an approaching car.

## CHARGED WITH THE JUMPING OF BAIL

W. R. Seidler, formerly in business in Washington, as an alleged expert legal paper writer and real estate broker, was lodged in jail at noon yesterday, having been arrested on a bench warrant at the Aud house Washington, by Officers E. E. Cummins and J. H. Miltstead. Seidler is charged with having jumped his bail at the August term of court in 1907. An effort has been made to locate him since September 4, 1907.

Polo, league game, Monongahela vs Kittanning, at the Monongahela rink tonight. 10211

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## TRACTION COMPANIES WANT TO USE BRIDGE

Traction magnates are now casting eager eyes toward the Donora-Webster bridge. Yesterday two representatives of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railroad company called on the county commissioners and filed an application for the use of the tracks on the bridge. It is understood that the Donora-Elora Street Railway company will also make application. The commissioners have not yet taken up the question of bridge rental. —Washington Record.



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## Dec. 10 in History.

1805—William Lloyd Garrison born;  
died 1879.  
1870—The new German empire pro-  
claimed at Berlin.  
1886—Treaty of peace between United  
States and Spain signed at Paris.  
1907—General Alexander Hamilton,  
grandson of Alexander Hamilton,  
who was killed in a duel by Aaron  
Burr and a civil war veteran, died  
at Tarrytown, N. Y.; born 1815.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:23, rises 7:10; moon rises  
6:56 p. m.; sun's declination 22 degrees  
53 minutes south of celestial equator

## How to Send Xmas Gifts.

It has become the season when  
we take annual inventory of our for-  
tunes and determine what present we  
can afford to give our friends on  
Christmas. The presents are tokens  
of our love. Let us be sure that we  
give ourselves with them. We some-  
times seem in spite of our presents to  
be suffering from barrenness of the  
true Christian spirit. We still bring  
the gold to the festival, but forget  
the frankincense and myrrh. And the  
gold we bring only as to a market  
place—to exchange it. "What  
waste!" we cry with Judas, when the  
alabaster box of precious ointment is  
broken over the head of Christ. We  
forget that loving charity is all that  
Christmas means. Many a heart will  
still be hungry, empty, aching after  
receiving beautiful Christmas gifts,  
because the giver is not in the gift.  
Have you ever stopped to think what  
priceless gifts—heart gifts, thought  
gifts, love gifts—you may bestow  
with very little money? There is  
nothing else the human heart so  
hungers for, yearns for, as sympathy,  
encouragement, love—the things that  
gold has no power to purchase. If  
you have many friends and little  
money, you need not let clouds darken  
your Christmas season because you  
cannot express your feeling for them  
in presents of a costly sort. "I have  
no better gift than this to send you,  
dear grandma, but I love you, love  
you, love you!" This little girl's  
Christmas message brought such tears  
of joy to the eyes and such a glow  
of gratitude to the heart as no gift  
that money can buy could ever bring.  
Yes; at this soul-mellowing season  
a simple postage stamp may carry  
from a loving heart more real cheer  
and happiness than could a ship from  
the Indies. You have little money  
for Christmas presents. Then your  
friends are all the more fortunate, if  
you only will give to them yourself,  
the rich aroma of your heart, the  
assurance of your sweet remembrance  
and the soul-inspiring cheer of your  
sympathy and love.

## Were there More?

It comes out now that on the day  
of the explosion at the Rachel shaft,  
of the Marianna mine, that there were  
176 safety lamps given out, besides

the number of open lamps that were  
in use. Yet the mining officials and  
even the coroner states that there  
have been but 149 bodies taken out of  
the mine and the total number of dead  
will not exceed 152. But the fact of  
the number of lamps that were given  
out, gives rise to the suspicion that,  
as was suggested, some of the bodies  
have not been checked as they were  
brought from the workings, in order  
that the list of the dead might be  
kept as low as possible. Either this,  
or all the lamps that were given out  
by the lamp boy, were not taken in,  
or there are still some bodies in the  
mine.

If there has been any of the bodies  
taken away without it being properly  
reported, the persons who are to  
blame should be dealt with severely,  
and made to furnish a complete list.  
The informant of the Mail of all that  
has transpired at the mines since the  
date of the explosion has been posi-  
tive all the time that there were  
more than 150 more lives lost in the  
terrible disaster, although no proof of  
this could be found. The checking  
system again proved practically use-  
less as it had on former occasions.  
It is to be hoped that the correct  
number of the dead be learned soon.  
There surely can be no object in  
secrecy in this matter, unless it be  
the fear of not being able to get  
miners to enter the workings,  
hereafter, and that had been encoun-  
tered already.

## Electric Sparks.

Great is publicity. It shows that  
we can elect a President for about  
a third of what it used to cost.

Count Beni can't avoid taking as  
much interest in the Goulds as if he  
were one of the family.

Inquiring persons who wonder how  
Mr. Roosevelt can hunt lions and edit  
The Outlook at the same time don't  
know Mr. Roosevelt.

Uncle John Rockefeller is reported  
to be going to join Boss Croker in  
Lunnon. Strenuous Americans seem  
to like the quiet life of England.

Charleroi people can feel better  
for they know that they have a  
man that can count money faster than  
any person in Pittsburgh.

If any person thinks that the job of  
detective is easy they are earnestly  
requested to try it. Mr. Riggle  
thinks that a decent man has no busi-  
ness to occupy such a position when  
there are so many grafters loose that  
are looking for a susceptible person.

"If the cap fits wear it." Evidently  
some of the Charleroi officials  
find a remarkable good fit in an article  
that was published in the Mail last  
week.

Wonder if leap year has anything  
to do with the giving of beautiful  
Christmas gifts.

A true Christian is a man who prays  
for rain when his roof leaks.

Even a man's success at poker may  
depend on the way he is raised.

Does a thirst for knowledge ever  
develop into water on the brain?

The bluffer puts up a good front to  
compensate for his lack of backing.

If we cannot have a white Christ-  
mas let us at least have a wet one.  
P. S.—This is not subject to miscon-  
struction.

Teddy may talk of timber waste,  
but there is no reason why a few  
rascally corporations should strive to  
rob him of his big stick.

Eleven bales of cotton have been  
ginned from the growth of 1908.  
If the gin would only stop with cot-  
ton it might be a better South.

The United States treasury is com-  
plaining of a new counterfeit \$5 bill.  
This is small comfort to the poor devil  
who has not seen the real thing for  
so long he would not know what it  
looks like.

The gentleman in a muskrat skin  
overcoat and cotton batting whiskers  
will soon prove to us that Santa Claus  
is real.

What a mother likes about a young  
man is usually what her daughter  
don't.

A man doesn't realize how small  
the world is until he tries to dodge  
his creditors.

The people of this country will be  
very foolish if they ever vote to make  
the substitution of imitation foods  
for the real article any easier than  
it is at present.

# Death List At Marianna Is Still Growing

(Continued from page one)

tion, but there was no check on the  
body and not a single man in which  
it could be identified. The body is  
that of a foreigner a out 26 years of  
age.

Peter Louthier, superintendent of  
the Louthier Coal works at Mounds-  
ville, W. Va., went through the  
mine in the capacity of an expert yes-  
terday and gave it as his opinion that  
no more bodies would be found in the  
mine. Mr. Louthier was formerly  
superintendent of the Manitowish works  
north of Washington.

## Suit At Washington For a Small Amount

In Judge Taylor's court at Wash-  
ington the suit of Marion Shaler  
against S. W. Ferris was a very short  
case. The amount involved was only  
\$25. The suit reached court through  
an appeal by the defendant from the  
judgment of a justice, before whom  
judgment was found for the plaintiff  
in the sum of \$25. Shaler brought  
suit against S. W. Ferris to recover  
\$25, alleged due wages and use of  
team, for five days' work in hauling  
rig timbers on the Manchester farm in  
Independence township. The defense  
claimed they never hired Shaler, and  
never authorized any one to hire him.  
It appears that the defendant hired  
another man to haul timbers, this man  
testifying that he was told by  
Ferris that if he needed any help to  
hire it and he would pay for the work  
done. This man hired Shaler, at \$5  
a day, what, it is said, Ferris agreed  
to pay. Shaler worked five days,  
using his own team. J. C. Judson  
represented the plaintiff and Irwin  
and Wiley, the defendant.

## ROSCOE WILL PLAY LOCALS SATURDAY

On Saturday on the local grounds  
the strong Roscoe association football  
team of the Monongahela Valley foot-  
ball league, and the one that now  
leads will meet the locals and a hot  
game is expected. The game will be  
called at 3:30 o'clock.

## Over 300 People.

Congregated in Louis Beigel's Shoe  
store last night to see at what time  
the Clock stopped in his show window.  
The Clock was unveiled at 7:30 sharp  
and it showed that she stopped at  
10:54:43. Miss B. VenKleven of  
Fallowfield holding time card 10:34-  
58, which was the nearest card pre-  
sented, therefore received the cash  
prize of three silver dollars.

The next unveiling of clock takes  
place on Wednesday, Dec 16th at 7:30  
p. m. sharp.

All time cards are good until Jan-  
uary 20th, 1909. 10211

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who  
so kindly assisted us in our recent  
bereavement when the wife and  
mother was taken from our midst.  
We also desire to tender an expression  
of gratitude to those who sent flowers.  
John Powers and children.

Dr. Coburn, lecturer and traveller,  
will speak on a "Living Subject" to-  
morrow evening, the "20th Century  
Man." 10211

## A Few Sufficed.

Sir James Crichton-Browne was sent  
on a mission to Jamaica in connection  
with the British colonial office. While  
at Kingston he had an encounter with  
a colored but very humble official. Sir  
James, a strenuous sanitarian and an  
ardent Scot, was keenly interested in  
the Scottish population of the island.  
"Do you have many Scotsmen in these  
parts?" he asked of the official. The  
darky thought for a moment and then  
answered, "Not many; just a few, but  
enough." Sir James collapsed.

## A Diplomatic Tramp.

"Why don't you vamoose?" I said  
no."  
"Ah, madam, a beautiful woman's  
no offering means yes."  
He got the cold bite for which he  
was pleading, and it was even warned  
over for him—Louisville Courier Jour-  
nal.

## Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some  
one talking. Second Burglar—What's  
he saying? First Burglar—That he  
never will bet on another horse as  
long as he lives. Second Burglar—  
Let's get out of this. No money here.  
He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

## At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great ex-  
plorer joyfully, "at last I have found  
the missing link!"  
And, crawling from under his bed,  
he proceeded to put the small gold at-  
tack in his clean cut.—New York Jour-  
nal.

## COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General in Coffee  
Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee  
raising countries," said a high Brazil-  
ian official, "which is unknown in  
other parts of the world. When a child  
is born in the coffee country a sack of  
the best green coffee is set aside as part  
of the inheritance to be received on at-  
taining its majority. Usually the sack  
is the gift from some close friend or  
relative, and it is guarded as sacredly  
as if it were a gift of gold or bonds.  
No stress would induce a Brazilian  
parent to use coffee which was made  
the birth gift of a child. As a rule,  
it is sealed with the private seal of the  
owner and bears a card giving all par-  
ticulars about the variety of grain, its  
age on being sacked and the birth of  
the child to whom it is given and  
other details, which are very interest-  
ing when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for  
the first time when the child marries.  
The coffee for the reception or mar-  
riage feast is made from the legacy,  
and, according to precedent, this must  
be the first time the sack is opened.  
After the coffee is made for the wed-  
ding feast the sack is carefully closed  
and sent to the new home of the young  
people and should keep them in this  
staple for a year at least. When both  
bride and bridegroom have the birth  
gift of coffee they have started life  
under very hopeful conditions, so far  
as one necessity is concerned. Few  
people know that the older the up-  
packed grain of coffee is the better  
the flavor. Like wine, it grows with  
age, and that which is over twenty  
years mellowing under proper condi-  
tions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a  
pound from connoisseurs. The giving  
of pounds of green coffee is a common  
practice in the coffee belt. Friends ex-  
change these gifts and compare re-  
sults. When one cannot afford to give  
a sack of coffee, it frequently is the  
case that ten pounds of the best green  
grain are packed in a fancy case and  
bestowed on a newly born child, with  
directions that it must not be opened  
until the wedding day."

## FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston  
Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was  
erected in the town of Temple, N. H.  
Washington in his diary speaks of  
glass being made in New Haven, Conn.,  
in the year 1789.

One would suppose by the language  
he uses that he considers it a new and  
quite extraordinary affair. It was nine  
years previous to this and during the  
very war whose issue first enabled the  
country to commence its own manufac-  
turing that Robert Hewes of Boston  
began to carry out the project which  
he had long conceived, but had hith-  
erto found impracticable if not impos-  
sible under English rule, that of mak-  
ing glass in America for America.

In 1790 Mr. Hewes selected a site for  
his factory secure from the British  
forces. His glassblowers were Hessians  
and Waldeckers, soldiers who had de-  
serted from the British army, and he  
must have had an eye for the beauti-  
ful in nature. He chose a spot on the  
north slope of Kidder mountain, near  
its base. To the northwest Mount Mo-  
nadnock rears its granite crown, stand-  
ing like a giant sentinel; to the north  
and running east are the Temple moun-  
tains, bold and precipitous; to the east  
a beautiful valley holds in its embrace  
the towns of Wilton, Milford and  
Nashua, while to the northeast Joe  
English hill and the Uncanny mountains  
conceal the city of Man-  
chester.

The place is now reached by a two  
mile walk over an old road, long a  
stranger to travel other than by graz-  
ing cows and nature loving tourists.  
The stonework about the ovens and  
the foundations of the building are all  
that now remain to remind us that  
here was another example of the Amer-  
ican people's struggle for independ-  
ence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

## Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished,  
however great his worldwide fame as  
scientist, artist or musician, can hope  
to belong to the German imperial circle  
unless he be first dowered by his em-  
peror with the magic patent of nobil-  
ity. No wife or daughter of a great  
millionaire, however honorable the  
source of the husband's or father's  
wealth, can dream of being presented  
to the empress. The Prussian nobility  
form a caste entirely apart from the  
rest of society, and Berlin, socially  
speaking, is composed of many differ-  
ent worlds, none of which mingle with  
the other.—London M. A. P.

## Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the mis-  
fortune to get a charge of shot in his  
legs from the double barreled gun of  
an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper  
hastened to his master. "You're not  
dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course  
I am not, you fool!" said the squire,  
rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get  
up after you were shot, I thought you  
must be dead!" remarked the keeper.  
"Get up after I was shot—not I!" re-  
sponded the squire. "If I had got up,  
the idiot would have given me his oth-  
er barrel!"—London Seraps.

## Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias  
were such great friends?" queried the  
young lady who writes type between  
men's.  
"They were like a couple of girl  
chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor  
with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick  
they couldn't see through each other."  
—Chicago News.

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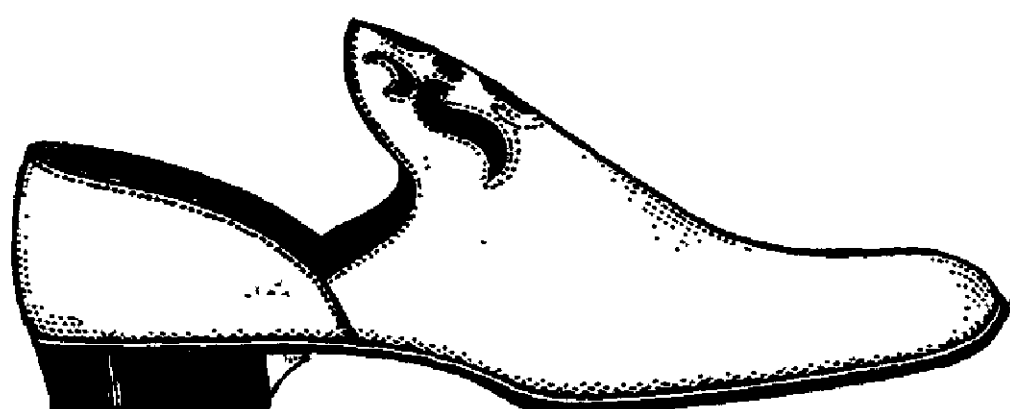
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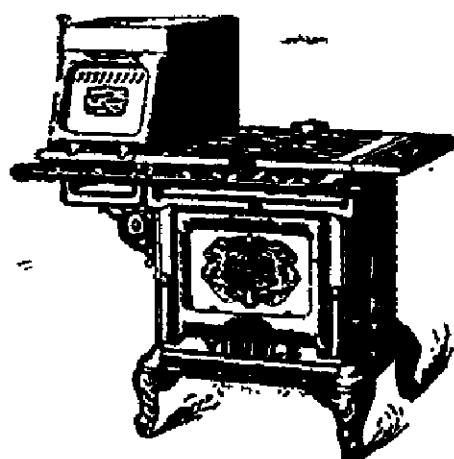
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The starting dramatic novelty "Married for Money," or "The Old Wife and the New," will be the attraction at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th, and to all lovers of the drama, will undoubtedly prove a dramatic feast. The story deals with the early struggles of a young foreman in one of the mills of the great iron corporation, who subsequently becomes president of the great corporation. His suddenly acquired wealth and position, and the allurements of life in the fast social set in which he moves, causes him to renounce the wife of his youthful struggles and privations and seek conjugal companionship in the person of a beautiful actress whom he believed was better qualified for the exacting demands society would make upon the wife of a man of his exalted commercial position and wealth. His subsequent ruination at the hands of his erstwhile fellow conspirators in the "iron combine," and the loss of his actress wife, who deserted him when adversity came, and his final rescue from prison and ignominy by the wife and daughter whom he forsok, form the basis of a story that has few parallels in the dramatic category of our present day "problem" dramas.

Matinee prices, children under 12 years, 10 cents. Adults, 25 cents. Night prices, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents. Boxes, \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue, Phone 50-R.

#### Not Favored in this Section.

The Washington Observer advocates the consolidation of all the Presbyterian churches in this county into the Washington Presbytery. The proposition is not favorably regarded by Presbyterians here nor will it be any more acceptable to Canonsburg, McDonald, Monongahela and Donora. The advantages of the Pittsburgh Presbytery are too plain to admit of a choice in the matter, besides the inconvenience in reaching little Washington by direct means of travel from the river town.

Also, there is a lack of friendliness and sympathy and really a lack of acquaintance that would make the union unpopular and unsatisfactory.

#### Recipe for a Kiss.

To one piece of dark piazza and a little moonlight; take for granted two people; press in two strong ones a small, soft hand; sift light two ounces of attraction; add a large measure of folly; stir in a floating ruffle; add one or two whispers; dissolve a half dozen glances in a well of silence; dust in a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resistance; place the kisses on a flushed cheek or two red lips; flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate if directions are fully followed.

#### Deeds Recorded

Lot in Second street, Charleroi, from Omer J. Manantire to Omer Michaux, for \$250.  
Lot in North Charleroi from North Charleroi Land company to William A. Cratty, for \$500.  
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## VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS IN THE TWILIGHT CASE

Woodward And Gallagher Whose Store Was Burned Get Full Amount of Insurance Asked For In Their Suit-- Verdict This Morning.

After being out three minutes this morning the jury in the suit of Woodward and Gallagher of Twilight against the Philadelphia Insurance Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff company, for the full sum asked for, \$4050. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening and it was made known that a sealed verdict would be returned this morning.

The suit was to collect insurance on the stock and fixtures of the store of the plaintiffs at Twilight which was destroyed by fire on the night of February 26, 1907. Joined with the defendant association in the suit are the following insurance companies: The Germania, the Ben Franklin, the Humboldt, the National and the Hamburg-Brennen, a policy being carried in each company.

The plaintiffs allege that the goods and fixtures were a total loss, that they made a proper report to the defendant association of the loss and that the company refused to pay the amount of the policies.

The defense denies that the plaintiffs had as much goods as reported and in representations made in securing the policies, and they aver they are not liable, and if they are liable, not for the amount claimed.

It was also claimed that Gallagher having made an assignment of his policy to T. D. Williamson, of Charleroi, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, lost his standing in the suit.

Judge McIlvaine carefully charged the jury as to their finding. He stated that the assignment of the policy by Gallagher did not deprive him from maintaining his suit.

## HARD TIME TO FIND JURORS FOR RINEHART CASE

The effort to secure jurors to hear the Rinehart case at Washington is being continued today and the press is proving as exhaustive as on the previous days. Twenty four more talesmen were secured today by Sheriff Jacob Yeager from the county. Mr. Yeager is of the opinion that it will be difficult to secure the charges which have been brought against him. He has some of the best attorneys in the county employed. The defense will make every effort to secure a jury.

With 12 jurors chosen to try Rinehart and the original jury of 12 and the special 12 talesmen examination court was adjourned last evening at 10 o'clock. Judge Holt had instructed Sheriff Jacob Yeager to secure 21 more talesmen from the by-standers and county.

When this order was given the court announced that it would remain in session until this morning was secured by the sheriff, and the announcement caused an immediate stampede among the spectators. Sheriff Yeager took his stand by the door and proceeded to calling out summons to those whom he picked out.

The attorneys for both the Commonwealth and defense immediately objected to Judge Holt, who then decided to modify his order and court was adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning, thus giving the sheriff an opportunity to secure jurors from the county as well as from the by-standers.

The case today was delayed considerable through lengthy examinations and other means, and Judge Holt took occasion several times to remind the attorneys that they must hasten in the work.

When asked last evening whether it would be possible to postpone the opening of his own court at Beaver until after Monday Judge Holt replied that it would not, but that he might secure Judge Ingram or some one else to sit for him at the opening session.

Every man and woman should hear Dr. Coburn at M. E. church Friday evening. Auspices Men's League. 102t1

## EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR ON STATE ROADS

The employment of convict labor upon the public roads of the county has been brought prominently forward by the receipt of a letter from E. C. Blinn, of the United States good roads bureau, by C. E. Carothers, in which information is asked concerning the efforts made in this county several years ago in that direction.

The work was done under supervision of the government and the experiment was tried at the suggestion of Mr. Carothers. The Hill church road was macadamized for three-quarters of a mile, practically all the labor employed being prisoners from the county jail.

This was done in 1906, and the road built then is still in fair condition, though not a dollar has been spent upon it for repairs during the eight years in which it has been in use. Putting Mr. Carothers' term as sheriff prisoners from the jail were worked on the roads of Chantlers and North and South Strabane townships.

## ABOUT ONE-FOURTH HAVE NOT TICKETS

About one-fourth of the teachers of Washington county have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing tickets for the night entertainments during institute week, and they cannot now purchase their tickets until next Monday at Reed's book store in Washington.

Course tickets were placed on sale at Reed's store this morning, and judging from the number of inquiries made, the superintendent reported that it is probable there will be a great demand for them. Superintendent Crumrine had planned for all the teachers to have good seats at the lectures and musical entertainments during institute. Any teachers who failed to order tickets, and are disappointed when they find that all good seats have been sold, can attach no blame to anyone but themselves. No more teachers' tickets will be sold until Monday morning.

## DEATH LIST AT MARIANNA IS STILL GROWING

Three Bodies Taken Out Last Night And Some More This Morning.

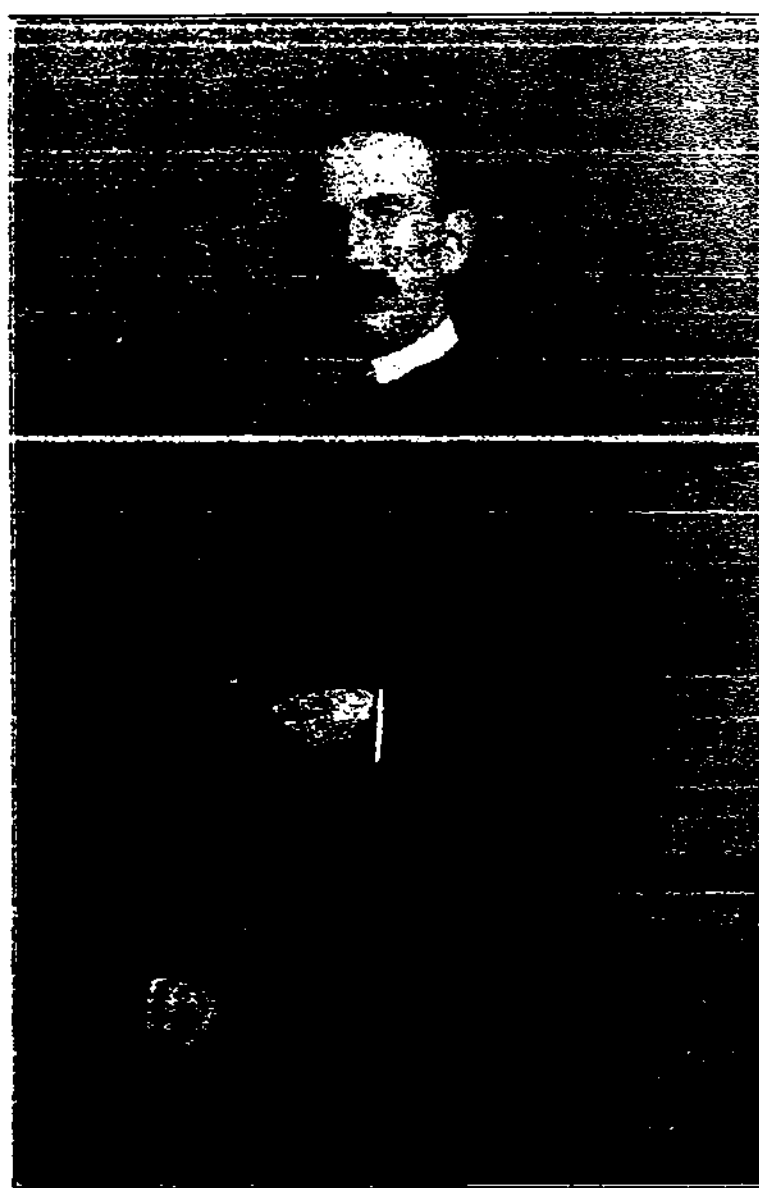
Today the state mine inspectors are at the ill fated Marianna mine examining it. They started the work yesterday and it will likely continue for several days, before it is finished. After the inspectors make their report, Coroner Sipe will announce the date of his hearing. Those in the party are Henry Loutitt and Messrs. Knapp, Cunningham, Ross, McGregg, Nelson, Williams and McCaughy.

The official statement now places the list of dead at 15. At 7 o'clock last evening three bodies were brought out of the Rachel shaft. Three more bodies were located and were brought to the surface last night.

Two of the bodies brought to the surface last evening were easily identified. The first was that of William Hall and the second that of Henry Beatty. Both the men were residents of Castle Shannon and have families there. Hall, who is about 30 years of age, leaves a wife and four children and Beatty, who is about 40, leaves a wife and two children. The bodies will be shipped to Castle Shannon.

The third body brought up last evening was that of a man identified as it was in a coal state of preservation.

## Lecture At Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday Evening By Dr. Coburn of Allegheny College



DR. CAMDEN M. COBURN

On Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Camden M. Coburn, professor of the English Bible and the Philosophy of Religion in Allegheny college will give a lecture under the auspices of the Men's League. The subject of the lecture will be "The Twentieth Century Man," and it bids fair to be well attended. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock to allow Dr. Coburn to get back to Pittsburg in time Friday evening to get to Mexico the next morning.

As a speaker and platform lecturer, Dr. Coburn is well known. He is a Methodist of note, and has occupied some of the principal pulpits of that church in the United States. He is an explorer of note of the ancient countries, and has spent considerable time with one of the best known excavators of ruined cities of the east. Dr. Coburn himself has made the discovery of a ruined city of the east.

## DONORA PLANT WILL BE STARTED SOON

Monday morning about 30 men went to work at the Donora Steel works to repair the blast furnaces.

It was taken about three weeks to do this work, after which time it is expected the plant will resume in full. One hundred men were put to work yesterday morning, and it may be that more will be added soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggya were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

## TRACTION COMPANIES WANT TO USE BRIDGE

Traction magnates are now casting eager eyes toward the Donora-Webster bridge. Yesterday two representatives of the Erie, Altoona and Westmoreland Railroad company called on the county commissioners and filed an application for the use of the tracks on the bridge. It is understood that the Donora-Eldora Street Railway company will also make application. The commissioners have not yet taken up the question of bridge rental. - Washington Record.

## SUNDAY WILL BE GREAT DAY AMONG THE CATHOLICS

Congregations And Societies of Several Towns of Valley Will Gather In Charleroi--The Celebration of Jubilee of Pope.

On Sunday in Charleroi the Catholic congregations and societies of the valley, including the following towns: Finleyville, Monongahela, Donora, Brownsville, will convene with the Charleroi congregation for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Pope Pius X. It is expected by the committee in charge that there will be at least 5,000 visitors in Charleroi on that day, and it will be the greatest event of a similar kind ever held here. There will be a parade in which there will be probable 2,000 participants.

The parade will be held beginning at 10 o'clock and promptly at 11 o'clock, to the music of bands will proceed up McKean avenue to the Coyle theatre where there will be speaking. Visiting clergymen will be escorted to the theatre in automobiles.

The principal speaker of the day will be Rev. Monsignor William Kittel the chancellor of this diocese. A feature of the exercises of the day will be the music.

St. Jerome's congregation here there will be foreign church societies present. Delegations of members of foreign churches from the places mentioned above will also be present. For these people an overflow meeting will be held, and there will be speaking from the balcony of the Coyle theatre.

The address of welcome will be made at the opera house at 3:30 o'clock by Burgess J. J. Holt. After the speaking and exercises there the body will march to St. Jerome's church where the benediction will be pronounced.

The reception committee is composed of the following men: Harry T. Correll, Chairman; M. T. Crowley, J. Kuth, P. Riley, J. P. Regan, William Correll, and George Newton. The Grand marshal of the parade will be Frank Riva, and the marshal of St. Jerome's congregation will be John E. Rickey. The latter's aids will be A. Kiefer, M. McGee, C. Minehan and H. W. Schildkamp.

## WILLIAM REZY PLACED ON TRIAL

Uniontown, Dec. 10.—Mary foreigners, as well as others interested, were in the large court room Wednesday, when William Rezy was placed on trial for embezzlement in connection with the sensational smash-up of the Rutsek banks in this city. Uniontown and Brownsville.

William Rezy, the defendant sat at the counsel table with Attorneys A. E. Jones, R. P. Kennedy and Col. Edward Campbell, while at the prosecuting table sat District Attorney D. W. Henderson and Attorney E. C. Higbee. County Detective Alex. McBeth also was as were others interested in the case as material witnesses on the defense while Mr. Higbee conducted the prosecution in point of examination of Commonwealth witnesses. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the case started, but the case bids fair to be finished by the time court adjourns for the day.

Miss Sadie Robinson, Rutsek's clerk and "right hand man" of affairs was the principal witness, and her testimony lasted nearly all morning and some of the details of the closing of the banks were brought out. The troubles in the banks seem to have become most noticeable along in May, and by June 6, the whole business was closed up, and the foreigners were whistling for their money.

Several others were called to testify.

## MAY BE TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Smith who for sometime has resided on Washington avenue and who has had the pleasing experience of being arrested several times for various offences, was today taken to the county home at Arden, by Chief of Police Albright and Policeman McDowd. She will be examined by a physician for insanity, and may possibly be taken to Dixmont.

## VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY IN THE CALISTRI CASE

In the suit of E. Calistri against the Pittsburgh Railways company, a suit for damages by reason of a collision of a car with plaintiff's bread wagon at Charleroi, the jury found for the defendant company. The defense claimed contributory negligence.

Both at the conclusion of the putting in of the plaintiff's testimony and at the conclusion of all the testimony the defense moved to have the case taken from the jury and a non-suit allowed, but after arguments by both sides the court decided to allow the question to be determined by the jury.

In the accident Calistri was thrown out of the wagon, the wagon was broken, and one horse killed. The defense alleged he carelessly drove through a dangerous stretch of highway, over which the cars run, in the face of an approaching car.

## CHARGED WITH THE JUMPING OF BAIL

W. R. Seidler, formerly in business in Washington, as an alleged expert legal paper writer and real estate broker, was lodged in jail at noon yesterday, having been arrested on a bench warrant at the Auld house Washington, by Officers E. E. Cummins and J. H. Milstead. Seidler is charged with having jumped his bail at the August term of court in 1907. An effort has been made to locate him since September 4, 1907.

Polo, league game, Monongahela vs Kittanning, at the Monongahela rink tonight. 102t1

Hear Dr. Coburn lecture on the 20th Century Man at M. E. church Friday evening 7:30. 102t1

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### Dec. 10 In History.

1805—William Lloyd Garrison born;  
died 1879.  
1870—The new German empire pro-  
claimed at Berlin.  
1886—Treaty of peace between United  
States and Spain signed at Paris.  
1907—General Alexander Hamilton,  
grandson of Alexander Hamilton  
who was killed in a duel by Aaron  
Burr and a civil war veteran, died  
at Tarrytown, N. Y.; born 1815.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises  
6:56 p. m.; sun's declination 22 degrees  
58 minutes south of celestial equator.

### How to Send Xmas Gifts.

It has become the season when  
we take annual inventory of our for-  
tunes and determine what present we  
can afford to give our friends on  
Christmas. The presents are tokens  
of our love. Let us be sure that we  
give ourselves with them. We some-  
times seem in spite of our presents to  
be suffering from barrenness of the  
true Christian spirit. We still bring  
the gold to the festival, but forget  
the frankincense and myrrh. And the  
gold we bring only as to a market  
place—to exchange it. "What  
waste!" we cry with Judas, when the  
alabaster box of precious ointment is  
broken over the head of Christ. We  
forget that loving charity is all that  
Christmas means. Many a heart will  
still be hungry, empty, aching after  
receiving beautiful Christmas gifts,  
because the giver is not in the gift.  
Have you ever stopped to think what  
priceless gifts—heart gifts, thought  
gifts, love gifts—you may bestow  
with very little money? There is  
nothing else the human heart so  
hungers for, yearns for, as sympathy,  
encouragement, love—the things that  
gold has no power to purchase. If  
you have many friends and little  
money, you need not let clouds darken  
your Christmas season because you  
cannot express your feeling for them  
in presents of a costly sort. "I have  
no better gift than this to send you,  
dear grandma, but I love you, love  
you, love you!" This little girl's  
Christmas message brought such tears  
of joy to the eyes and such a glow  
of gratitude to the heart as no gift  
that money can buy could ever bring.  
Yes; at this soul-mellowing season  
a simple postage stamp may carry  
from a loving heart more real cheer  
and happiness than could a ship from  
the Indies. You have little money  
for Christmas presents. Then your  
friends are all the more fortunate, if  
you only will give to them yourself,  
the rich aroma of your heart, the  
assurance of your sweet remembrance  
and the comforting cheer of your  
sympathy and love.

### Were there More?

It comes out now that, on the day  
of the explosion at the Rachel shaft,  
of the Marianna mine, that there were  
175 safety lamps given out, besides

the number of open lamps that were  
in use. Yet the mining officials and  
even the coroner states that there  
have been but 149 bodies taken out of  
the mine and the total number of dead  
will not exceed 152. But the fact of  
the number of lamps that were given  
out, gives rise to the suspicion that,  
as was suggested, some of the bodies  
have not been checked as they were  
brought from the workings, in order  
that the list of the dead might be  
kept as low as possible. Either this,  
or all the lamps that were given out  
by the lamp boy, were not taken in,  
or there are still some bodies in the  
mine.

If there has been any of the bodies  
taken away without it being properly  
reported, the persons who are to  
blame should be dealt with severely,  
and made to furnish a complete list.  
The informant of the Mail of all that  
has transpired at the mines since the  
date of the explosion has been posi-  
tive all the time that there were  
more than 100 bodies in the mine.  
This terrible disaster, although no proof of  
this could be found. The checking  
system again proved practically use-  
less as it had on former occasions.  
It is to be hoped that the correct  
number of the dead be learned soon.  
There surely can be no object in  
secrecy in this matter, unless it be  
the fear of not being able to get  
miners to enter the workings,  
hereafter, and that had been encoun-  
tered already.

### Electric Sparks.

Great is publicity. It shows that  
we can elect a President for about  
a third of what it used to cost.

Count Boni can't avoid taking as  
much interest in the Goulds as if he  
were one of the family.

Inquiring persons who wonder how  
Mr. Roosevelt can hunt lions and edit  
The Outlook at the same time don't  
know Mr. Roosevelt.

Uncle John Rockefeller is reported  
to be going to join Boss Croker in  
Lunnon. Strenuous Americans seem  
to like the quiet life of England.

Charleroi people can feel better  
now for they know that they have a  
man that can count money faster than  
any person in Pittsburgh.

If any person thinks that the job of  
detective is easy they are earnestly  
requested to try it. Mr. Riggle  
thinks that a decent man has no busi-  
ness to occupy such a position when  
there are so many grafters loose that  
are looking for a susceptible persons.  
"If the cap fits wear it." Evi-  
dently some of the Charleroi officials  
find a remarkable good fit in an article  
that was published in the Mail last  
week.

Wonder if leap year has anything  
to do with the giving of beautiful  
Christmas gifts.

A true Christian is a man who prays  
for rain when his roof leaks.

Even a man's success at poker may  
depend on the way he is raised.

Does a thirst for knowledge ever  
develop into water on the brain?

The bluffer puts up a good front to  
compensate for his lack of backing.

If we cannot have a white Christ-  
mas let us at least have a wet one.  
P. S.—This is not subject to miscon-  
struction.

Teddy may talk of timber waste,  
but there is no reason why a few  
rascally corporations should strive to  
rob him of his big stick.

Eleven bales of cotton have been  
ginned from the growth of 1908.  
If the gin would only stop with cot-  
ton it might be a better South.

The United States treasury is com-  
plaining of a new counterfeit \$5 bill.  
This is small comfort to the poor devil  
who has not seen the real thing for  
so long he would not know what it  
looks like.

The gentleman in a muskrat skin  
overcoat and cotton batting whiskers  
will soon prove to us that Santa Claus  
is real.

What a mother likes about a young  
man is usually what her daughter  
don't.

A man doesn't realize how small  
the world is until he tries to dodge  
his creditors.

The people of this country will be  
very foolish if they ever vote to make  
the substitution of imitation foods  
for the real article any easier than  
it is at present.

## Death List At Marianna Is Still Growing

(Continued from page one)  
tion, but there was no check on the  
body and not a single mark by which  
it could be identified. The body is  
that of a foreigner a out 35 years of  
age.

Peter Louthier, superintendent of  
the Louthier Coal works at Mounds-  
ville, W. Va., went through the  
mine in the capacity of an expert yes-  
terday and gave it as his opinion that  
no more bodies would be found in the  
mine. Mr. Louthier was formerly  
superintendent of the Manifold works  
north of Washington.

## Suit At Washington For a Small Amount

In Judge Taylor's court at Wash-  
ington the suit of Marion Shaler  
against S. W. Ferris was a very short  
case. The amount involved was only  
\$25. The suit reached court through  
an appeal by the defendant from the  
judgment of a justice, before whom  
judgment was found for the plaintiff  
in the sum of \$25. Shaler brought  
suit against S. W. Ferris to recover  
\$25, alleged due as wages and use of  
team, for five days' work in hauling  
rig timbers on the Manchester farm in  
Independence township. The defense  
claimed they never hired Shaler and  
never authorized any one to hire him.  
It appears that the defendant hired  
another man to haul timbers, this  
man testifying that he was told by  
Ferris that if he needed any help to  
hire it and he would pay for the work  
done. This man hired Shaler, at \$5  
a day, what, it is said, Ferris agreed  
to pay. Shaler worked five days,  
using his own team. J. C. Judson  
represented the plaintiff and Irwin  
and Wiley, the defendant.

## ROSCOE WILL PLAY LOCALS SATURDAY

On Saturday on the local grounds  
the strong Roscoe association football  
team of the Monongahela Valley foot-  
ball league, and the one that now  
leads will meet the locals and a hot  
game is expected. The game will be  
called at 3:30 o'clock.

### Over 300 People.

Congregated in Louis Baigel's Shoe  
store last night to see at what time  
the Clock stopped in his show window.  
The Clock was unveiled at 7:30 sharp  
and it showed that she stopped at  
10:54:43. Miss B. Venklevorn of  
Fallowfield holding time card 10:54-  
55, which was the nearest card pre-  
sented, therefore received the cash  
prize of three silver dollars.

The next unveiling of clock takes  
place on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 7:30  
p. m. sharp.

All time cards are good until Jan-  
uary 20th, 1909. 10211

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who  
so kindly assisted us in our recent  
bereavement when the wife and  
mother was taken from our midst.  
We also desire to tender an expression  
of gratitude to those who sent flowers.  
John Powers and children.

Dr. Coburn, lecturer and traveller,  
will speak on a "Living Subject" to-  
morrow evening, the "20th Century  
Man." 10211

### A Few Sufficed.

Sir James Crichton-Browne was sent  
on a mission to Jamaica in connection  
with the British colonial office. While  
at Kingston he had an encounter with a  
colored but very bumble official. Sir  
James, a strenuous sanitarian and an  
ardent Scot, was keenly interested in  
the Scottish population of the island.  
"Do you have many Scotsmen in these  
parts?" he asked of the official. The  
darky thought for a moment and then  
answered, "Not many; just a few, but  
enough." Sir James collapsed.

### A Diplomatic Tramp.

"Why don't you vamoose?" I said  
no."  
"Ah, madam, a beautiful woman's  
no offering means yes."  
He got the cold bite for which he  
was pleading, and it was even warmed  
over for him.—Louisville Courier-Jour-  
nal.

### Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some-  
one talking. Second Burglar—What's  
he saying? First Burglar—That he  
never will bet on another horse as  
long as he lives. Second Burglar—  
Let's get out of this. No money here.  
He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

### At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great ex-  
plorer joyfully, "at last I have found  
the missing link!"  
And, crawling from under his bed,  
he proceeded to put the small gold af-  
fair in his clean cuff.—New York Jour-  
nal.

## COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General In Coffee  
Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee  
raising countries," said a high Brazil-  
ian official, "which is unknown in  
other parts of the world. When a child  
is born in the coffee country a sack of  
the best grain is set aside as part of  
the inheritance to be received on at-  
taining its majority. Usually the sack  
is the gift from some close friend or  
relative, and it is guarded as sacredly  
as if it were a gift of gold or bonds.  
No stress would induce a Brazilian  
parent to use coffee which was made  
the birth gift of a child. As a rule,  
it is sealed with the private seal of the  
owner and bears a card giving all par-  
ticulars about the variety of grain, its  
use on being sacked and the birth of  
the child to whom it is given and  
other details, which are very interest-  
ing when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for  
the first time when the child marries.  
The coffee for the reception or mar-  
riage feast is made from the legacy,  
and, according to precedent, this must  
be the first time the sack is opened.  
After the coffee is made for the wed-  
ding feast the sack is carefully closed  
and sent to the new home of the young  
people and should keep them in this  
shape for a year at least. When the  
bride and bridegroom have the birth  
gift of coffee they have started life  
under very hopeful conditions, so far  
as one necessity is concerned. Few  
people know that the older the un-  
parched grain of coffee is the better  
the flavor. Like wine, it grows with  
age, and that which is over twenty  
years maturing under proper condi-  
tions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a  
pound from consumers. The giving  
of pounds of green coffee is a common  
practice in the coffee belt. Friends ex-  
change these gifts and compare re-  
sults. When one cannot afford to give  
a sack of coffee, it frequently is the  
case that ten pounds of the best green  
grain are packed in a fancy case and  
bestowed on a newly born child, with  
directions that it must not be opened  
until the wedding day."

### FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston  
Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was  
erected in the town of Temple, N. H.,  
Washington in his diary speaks of  
glass being made in New Haven, Conn.,  
in the year 1780.

One would suppose by the language  
he uses that he considers it a new and  
quite extraordinary affair. It was nine  
years previous to this and during the  
very war whose issue first enabled the  
country to commence its own manufac-  
turing that Robert Hewes of Boston  
began to carry out the project which  
he had long conceived, but had hith-  
erto found impracticable if not impos-  
sible under English rule, that of mak-  
ing glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for  
his factory secure from the British  
forces this glassblowers were Hessians  
and Waldeckers, soldiers who had de-  
serted from the British army, and he  
must have had an eye for the beauti-  
ful in nature. He chose a spot on the  
north slope of Kidder mountain, near  
its base. To the northwest Mount Mo-  
nadnock rears its granite crown, stand-  
ing like a giant sentinel to the north  
and running east are the Temple moun-  
tains, bold and precipitous; to the east  
a beautiful valley holds in its embrace  
the towns of Wilton, Milford and  
Nashua, while to the northeast Joe  
Eugene and the Tuckermans  
mountains conceal the city of Man-  
chester.

The place is now reached by a two  
mile walk over an old road, long a  
stranger to travel other than by graz-  
ing cows and nature loving tourists.  
The stonework about the ruins and  
the foundations of the building are all  
that now remain to remind us that  
here was another example of the Amer-  
ican people's struggle for independ-  
ence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

### Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished,  
however great his worldwide fame as  
scientist, artist or musician, can hope  
to belong to the German imperial circle  
unless he be first dowered by his em-  
peror with the magic patent of nobil-  
ity. No wife or daughter of a great  
millionaire, however honorable the  
source of the husband's or father's  
wealth, can dream of being presented  
to the empress. The Prussian nobility  
form a caste entirely apart from the  
rest of society, and Berlin, socially  
speaking, is composed of many differ-  
ent worlds, none of which mingle with  
the other.—London M. A. P.

### Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the mis-  
fortune to get a charge of shot in his  
legs from the double barreled gun of  
an inexperienced sportsman. The keep-  
er hastened to his master. "You're not  
dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course  
I am not, you fool!" said the squire,  
rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get  
up after you were shot, I thought you  
must be dead!" remarked the keeper.  
"Get up after I was shot—not I!" re-  
sponded the squire. "If I had got up,  
the idiot would have given me his oth-  
er barrel!"—London Scraps.

### Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias  
were such great friends?" queried the  
young lady who writes type between  
meals.

"I guess," rejoined the bachelor  
with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick  
they couldn't see through each other."  
—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has  
already fallen behind in the race.—  
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ping, only a few more weeks and then the Big Day  
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Why not start early, you will get a better assort-  
ment to select from, have more time to decide and  
will receive better attention from the salespeople than  
if you wait until the last few days and get caught in  
the usual crush. Act on this advice and come early,  
you will be so much better pleased that you will thank  
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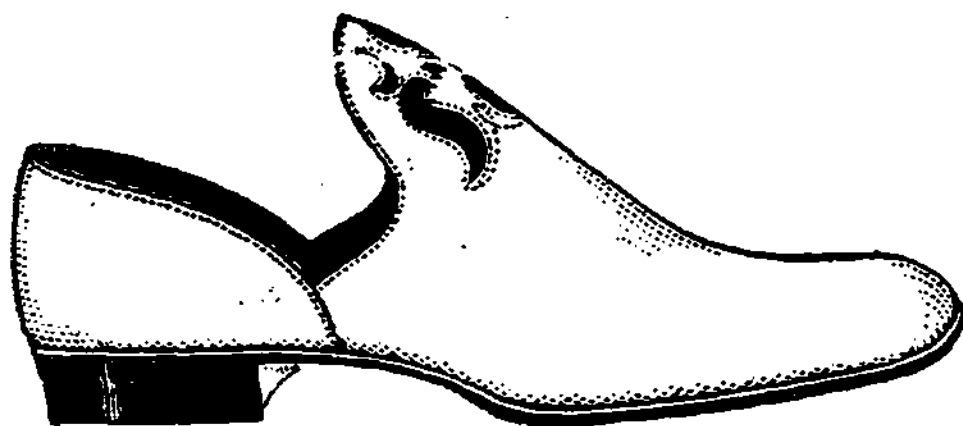




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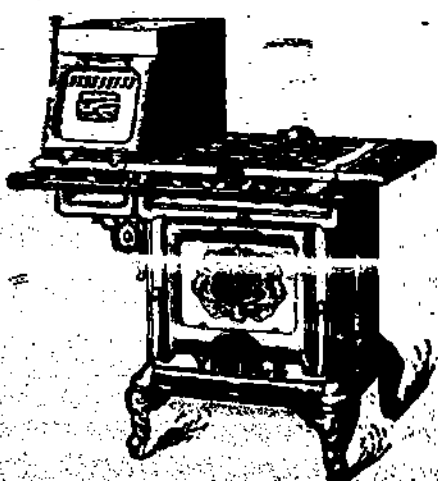
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The starting dramatic novelty "Married for Money," or "The Old Wife and the New," will be the attraction at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th, and to all lovers of the drama, will undoubtedly prove a dramatic feast. The story deals with the early struggles of a young foreman in one of the mills of the great iron corporation, who subsequently becomes president of the great corporation. His suddenly acquired wealth and position, and the allurements of life in the fast social set in which he moves, causes him to renounce the wife of his youthful struggles and perversions and seek connubial companionship in the person of a beautiful actress whom he believed was better qualified for the exacting demands society would make upon the wife of a man of his exalted commercial position and wealth. His subsequent ruin at the hands of his erstwhile fellow conspirators in the "iron combine," and the loss of his actress wife, who deserted him when adversity came, and his final rescuer from prison and ignominy by the wife and daughter whom he forsaken, form the basis of a story that has few parallels in the dramatic category of our present day "problem" dramas.

Matinee prices, children under 12 years, 10 cents. Adults, 25 cents. Night prices, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents. Boxes, \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue, Phone 50-R.

## Not Favored in this Section.

The Washington Observer advocates the consolidation of all the Presbyterian churches in this county into the Washington Presbytery. The proposition is not favorably regarded by Presbyterians here nor will it be any more acceptable to Canonsburg, McDonald, Monongahela and Donora. The advantages of the Pittsburgh Presbytery are too plain to admit of a choice in the matter. Besides the inconvenience in reaching little Washington by direct means of travel from the river town.

Also, there is a lack of friendliness and sympathy and really a lack of acquaintance that would make the union unpopular and unsatisfactory.

## Recipe for a Kiss.

To one piece of dark piazza and a little moonlight; take for granted two people; press in two strong ones a small, soft hand; sift light two ounces of attraction; add a large measure of folly; stir in a floating rum; add one or two whispers; dissolve a half dozen glances in a well of silence; dust in a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resistance; place the kisses on a flushed cheek or two red lips; flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate if directions are fully followed.

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Lot in Second street, Charleroi, from Omer J. Macandrie to Omer Nicheaux, for \$250.  
Lot in North Charleroi from North Charleroi Land company to William A. Cratty, for \$500.  
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